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TAGS: ESTC, COCOM

SUBJECT: COCOM LIST REVIEW -IL 1559 HYDROGEN THYRATRONs

REF: COCOM DOC REV (74) 1559/2

1. DEL SHOULD CLOSE DISCUSSION OF CHANGE IN THIS ITEM BY  
OBJECTING TO THE PROPOSED ADMINISTRATIVE EXCEPTION NOTE.

2. US EXPERTS BELIEVE THAT NOTE 1 IS ADEQUATE FOR THE HAN-  
DLING OF HYDROGEN THYRATRONs FOR CIVIL RADAR APPLICATIONs.  
EXPERTS BELIEVE THAT JAPANESE STATMENT FINAL SENTENCE OF  
PARA 2 REFD0C IS WITHOUT FOUNDATION BECAUSE THYRATRONs AND  
MAGNETRONs SHARE EQUAL IMPORTANCE IN RADAR SYSTEMs IN THEIR  
VIEW. THE FRENCH STATEMENT THAT THYRISTORs WILL SOON RE-  
PLACE THYRATRONs COMPLETELY IS MISLEADING BECAUSE ALTHOUGH  
THE FORMER HAVE BEEN USED IN LOW POWER APPLICATIONs IT WILL  
BE QUITE SOME TIME BEFORE THEY OVERTAKE THYRATRONs. CONTIN-  
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UED COVERAGE FOR THESE DEVICES IS STRATEGICALLY IMPORTANT

IN THE VIEW OF THE US AUTHORITIES BECAUSE THEIR PRIMARY USE  
REEMAINS IN RADAR APPLICATIONS MOST OF WHICH ARE MILITARY.  
THEIR RELEASE IS  
US VIEWS REMAIN AS STATED DURING ROUND TWO DISCUSSIONS. KISSINGER

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